

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007**, upon the application of **STONE ENERGY CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D**, in the West Ridge Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize and permit Stone Energy Corporation to drill and designate a substitute unit well for the MT RD SUA, said well located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 648-H-7, effective August 31, 2004.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To find that a tolerance of no closer than 200' from the nearest unit line for the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Order No. 648-H-7, the unit created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D was fully defined in Order No. 648-H-7, effective August 31, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.